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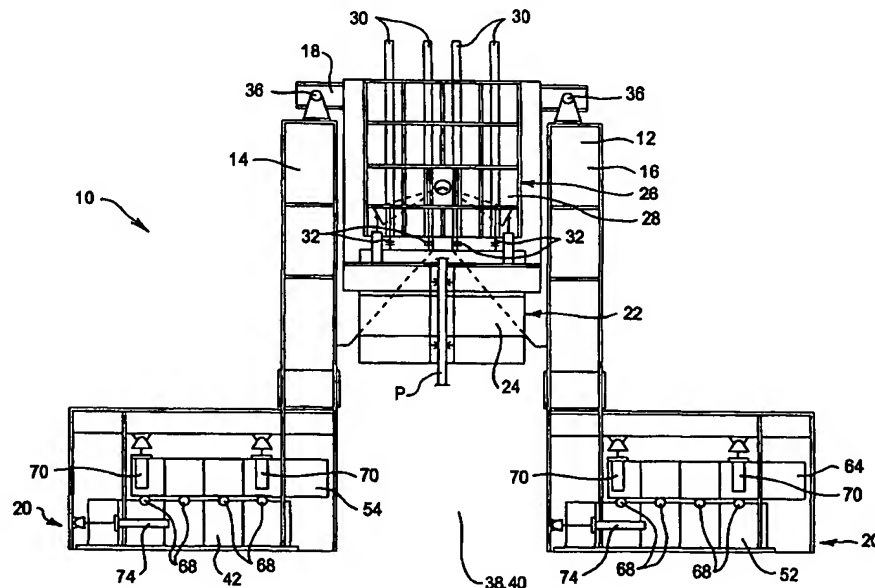
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(57) Abstract: A piling device 10 including a support frame 12 and a footing 20 for mounting the frame 12. A mechanism 22 for gripping a pile P and a mechanism 26 for driving the pile P into the ground is provided. Each of the mechanisms 22 and 26 can be connected to and supported by the frame 12, and a pivotal connection can be made. The frame 12 can include an opening 38, 40 for removing the device from around the pile P while the footing 20 can enable movement of the device 10.



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